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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENERGY AGREEMENT: TEMPORARY GROUPS OF EXPERTS:
INFORMATION AND FORECASTING

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1. DEPARTMENT REQUESTED INFORM FEA AND ERDA THAT DEPUTY MINISTER MAKSIMOV OF MINISTRY OF POWER INFORMED EMBASSY MAY 12 THAT SOVIET TEMPORARY WORKING GROUP ON INFORMATION AND FORECASTING HAS NOW BEEN FORMED AND THAT IT IS READY TO RECEIVE COUNTERPART US EXPERTS AT ANY CONVENIENT TIME. MAKSIMOV ADDED THAT COMPOSITION OF SOVIET GROUP WOULD BE PROVIDED TO EMBASSY THIS WEEK.

2. EMBASSY STILL HAS NOT MET WITH LEAD OFFICIALS FROM INSTITUTE OF COMPLEX FUEL AND ENERGY PROBLEMS TO DISCUSS PLANNING FOR VISIT AND RECEIVE DETAILED VIEWS ON AREAS OF COOPERATION (REFTEL). HOWEVER, IT NOW APPEARS THAT THE SOVIETS ARE FINALLY READY TO CARRY OUT REMAINING PORTION OF THEIR COMMITMENT. IN OUR VIEW WITHHOLDING OF ACCEPTANCE OF OIL AND GAS DELEGATIONS' VISITS TO THE US WAS QUITE INSTRUMENTAL IN PUSHING MINERGO AND GOSPLAN ALONG. HOWEVER, IT NOW APPEARS THAT ERDA IS UNDER OBLIGATION TO

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HONOR ITS PROMISES ASAP (SEE SEPTTEL).

3. IN PERSONALLY INFORMING EMBASSY OF LONG-AWAITED MOVEMENT IN INFORMATION AREA, DEPUTY MINISTER MAKSIMOV STRESSED HIS HOPE AND DESIRE THAT THERE WOULD NOW BE RAPID PROGRESS IN THE AREAS OF OIL AND GAS SO THAT BOTH COUNTRIES WILL BE READY FOR THE FORTH-COMING JOINT ENERGY COMMITTEE MEETING. BASED ON PAST ASSURANCES TRANSMITTED TO THE SOVIETS EMBASSY EXPECTS THAT ERDA AND FEA NOW ARE IN A POSITION TO RECEIVE SOVIET OIL AND GAS GROUPS.

4. SEPARATE CABLES FOLLW ON OIL AND GAS. PERSONAL REQUESTS OF DEPUTY MINISTER TAKOYEV ARE BEING TRANSMITTED.
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